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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 KIRTI TIWARI, et al.,

9 Plaintiffs,

10 v.

11 JAMES MATTIS, Secretary, U.S.
Department of Defense, in his official
capacity,

12 Defendant.

C17-242 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

13 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
14 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

15 (1) Before the Court is Defendant's Motion for Protective Order, docket no.
16 123 (the "Motion for Protective Order") and Plaintiffs' First Motion to Compel
17 Discovery, docket no. 130 (the "Motion to Compel"). The Motion for Protective Order is
18 GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. Except as specified in Paragraph (2) of this
Minute Order, all discovery is STAYED pending resolution of the cross-motions for
summary judgment. *See* docket nos. 115 and 132 (the "Cross-Motions for Summary
Judgment").

19 (2) The Motion to Compel is GRANTED in part and STRICKEN as moot in
20 part. Insofar as he has not done so already, Defendant is DIRECTED to fully answer
21 Plaintiffs' First Interrogatory contained in Plaintiffs' First Discovery Requests to
22 Defendant, docket no. 130-1 at 4, no later than Monday, June 8, 2018. That interrogatory
states as follows:

23 Please identify all rules, policies and procedures that apply to U.S. citizen
MAVNI soldiers as a group in the areas of counterintelligence and security

1 screening and monitoring, issuance of security clearances, commissioning,
2 reenlistment, promotion, issuance of orders, and travel that are different
3 than the rules, policies and procedures that apply to other U.S. citizen
4 soldiers (including natural-born U.S. citizen soldiers).

5 *Id.* If no additional responsive information exists, Defendant is DIRECTED to confirm
6 such in his answer to the interrogatory. The Court understands that Defendant has
7 already produced the “RAND Report,” and Plaintiffs’ request to compel production of
8 that document is therefore moot.

9 (3) Plaintiffs may file one supplemental brief in response to the Cross-
10 Motions for Summary Judgment, not to exceed ten (10) pages, on or before Friday,
11 June 22, 2018. Defendant may file one supplemental response, not to exceed ten (10)
12 pages, no later than Friday, June 29, 2018. The Cross-Motions for Summary Judgment
13 are RENOTED to Friday, July 6, 2018.

14 (4) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of
15 record.

16 Dated this 25th day of May, 2018.

17 William M. McCool
18 Clerk

19 s/Karen Dews
20 Deputy Clerk